

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 10-12 and canceled claims 15-18 in order to place the claims in condition for allowance. Applicants do not address the Examiner's grounds for rejection, but expressly reserve the right to do so in a continuing application.

The application is now believed to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests early allowance of the application. The Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned, Jeffrey T. Klayman, if it will assist further examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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